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Dear Mom & Dad,

I was amazed to hear that Mom actually had her eyes examined. In fact, I don't believe it and suspect she will just buy a new pair at the drugstore.

It has been a rainy day and I can see dark clouds approaching as I'm sitting at my desk. I ran across a Geographic map of Ohio which made me look up Sullivan and think about working on the genealogy again. Vickie bought an ice cream maker which churns white in the freezer - no ice or salt. We will try blueberry ice cream in a little while.

Yesterday we went to a matinee performance of the Ballet "Romeo and Juliet" which we enjoyed very much. Afterwards we met Sue in Georgetown.

She brought along her boyfriend Jeff who wants to be an astronaut. We ate at a Vietnamese restaurant which was a lot better than I expected. I ordered spring rolls which are like egg rolls only wrapped in rice paper and quite peppery. Sue is starting her new job as an assistant to Rep. McCormick today. She will have to commute for a while, but wants to move back into the district.

I still don't have a definite date for my trip, but should find out this week. I hope it doesn't interfere with the Fourth as the DuBois' may get a babysitter and come down from Princeton.

Love
Jim & Vickie